

HOUSE RESOLUTION 167

By Lundberg

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chris Hodge, 2007 Top Ten Student of Sullivan East High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chris Hodge is one such exceptional student who was recently named a Top Ten Student of the 2007 graduating class at Sullivan East High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Hodge has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Chris has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.094, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, Key Club, and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, highly esteemed as a leader among his peers, Chris Hodge take part in the Students Helping Others Understand (SHOUT) leadership program; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, this exceptional young man has earned numerous honors and awards, including being named an AIMS Scholar and receiving the Orion G. Callison Memorial Scholarship; he has also been awarded an academic scholarship to the University of Tennessee, a medallion for outstanding academic honors and leadership, and has been listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for four years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his status as a stellar scholar, Mr. Hodge is also an avid sports enthusiast and was member of his school's football team during his freshman year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hodge's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Chris's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Tom and Linda Hodge, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Chris Hodge's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Chris Hodge, a 2007 Sullivan East High School Top Ten Student, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.